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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figures 1 and 1A, drawn to a system for verifying the authenticity of an object, the system comprising a signal source and three subsystems. Claims 22 - 28 are considered generic as acknowledged in the Office Action of March 14, 2003. Claims 29 - 33 are deemed to correspond to the species listed above. Upon allowance of a generic or sub-generic claim, Applicants will request consideration of claims to additional species.

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